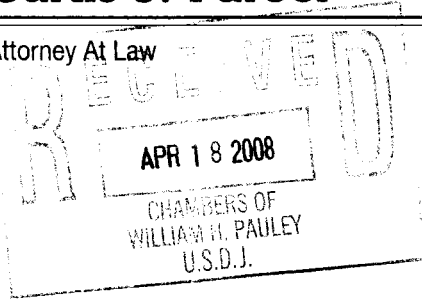


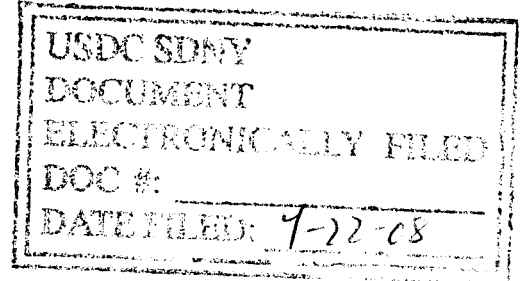
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Hon. William H. Pauley, III  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

RE: United States v. Dorcas Conner  
07 Cr. 867 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

By an order dated December 5, 2007, you approved my request as CJA counsel to retain the services of an investigator. Specifically, at my request you approved my retaining the services of Leroy Swinney of Universal Investigations at a billable rate is \$85 per hour, for a total of ten hours.

Mr. Swinney has successfully undertaken the requested investigation herein, and in was based in part on his results that I was able to achieve a misdemeanor disposition for Ms. Conner. The total time Mr. Swinney expended however exceeded my request by one hour. Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting that Your Honor modify your previous order to permit Mr. Swinney to be paid for the eleven (11) hours of service he provided in this matter.

If Your Honor approves this request, it is respectfully requested that you endorse this letter "So Ordered" and have a copy returned to my office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Curtis Farber

APPLICATION GRANTED

SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

4-18-08